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Mr. Saul Bellow  
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Dear Mr. Bellow,

I have much pleasure in enclosing a copy of William Cooper's You Want the Right Frame of Reference which Antonia Fraser called in on the strength of reviews and Gabriel Josipovici Words which is an official entry from Victor Gollancz. With these books I also enclose a list of Gollancz recommended titles for consideration by the judges. Gollancz have asked that the judges should pay particular attention to Ivy Compton-Burnett's The Last and The First.

I understand from Weidenfeld & Nicolson via Jonathan Cape that you were concerned by the absence of titles. This is unfortunately due to the fact that publishers official entries must have scheduled publication dates between 1 September and 15 November and a lot of these titles are only just being produced in proof form now, but I hope to be sending them to you from now on. Judges may, of course, call in other titles which are published between 1 January and 15 November.

I also understand that you will be leaving the University of Chicago at the beginning of June and I would very much like to know where I will be able to send books after that date, as the closing for entries from publishers is 1 July.

I look forward to hearing from you. Best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Marilyn Edwards